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**For:** APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SYNCHRONICITY  
INDEPENDENT, RESOURCE DELEGATING, POWER AND  
INSTRUCTION OPTIMIZING PROCESSOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to claims 144, 156-158, 160, 164, 167-172 and 1615 contained herein and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.